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Applicant: ZYUN'ITI SIBYAMA et al

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For: IMAGE COLLECTING DEVICE IMAGE RETRIEVING DEVICE AND IMAGE  
COLLECTING AND RETRIEVING SYSTEM

REQUEST FOR A CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
and Trademarks

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Sir:

Attached hereto is the Notification of Acceptance in connection  
with the above-identified application.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), c)(2) and (c)(4)  
REQUIREMENTS-

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It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and  
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undersigned attorney showing the correction(s) as listed on the  
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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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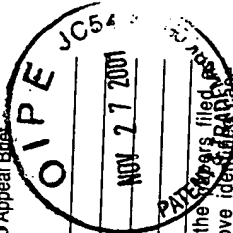


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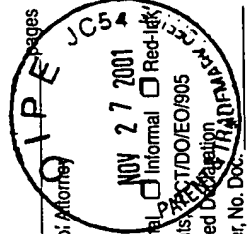


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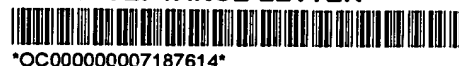
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### NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.494 OR 1.495

The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

11/28/2001

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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** *The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363).* Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

The following items have been received:

- U.S. Basic National Fee
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